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ARMOR'S AS
GOOD AS NEW.
HARDWARE!
MAYBE BETTER,
THANKS TO --

RRRUMMBLE!

WHAT'S
THAT?

I DON'T
KNOW!
TRANSIT--?



PANKOTA
AND
METROPOLIS
ARE ...
SHIFTING ...

...THE
EXTRA-
DIMENSIONAL
LINK I'VE
CREATED BE-
TWEEN THE LABS
IS STRAINING
APART!

TRANSIT!

THUD
DON'T
KNOW IF
I CAN
HOLD--

SHE'S UN-
CONSCIOUS.
ALVA, AND THE
SPACE SHE
CREATED IS
SHRINKING!

BUILDINGS...
SHAKING!
FEELS LIKE A
FORCE TEN
EARTHQUAKE!

IN BOTH
OUR WORLDS,
STEEL?

THE ONLY
THING THAT
COULD CAUSE
AN EFFECT LIKE
THIS IS --



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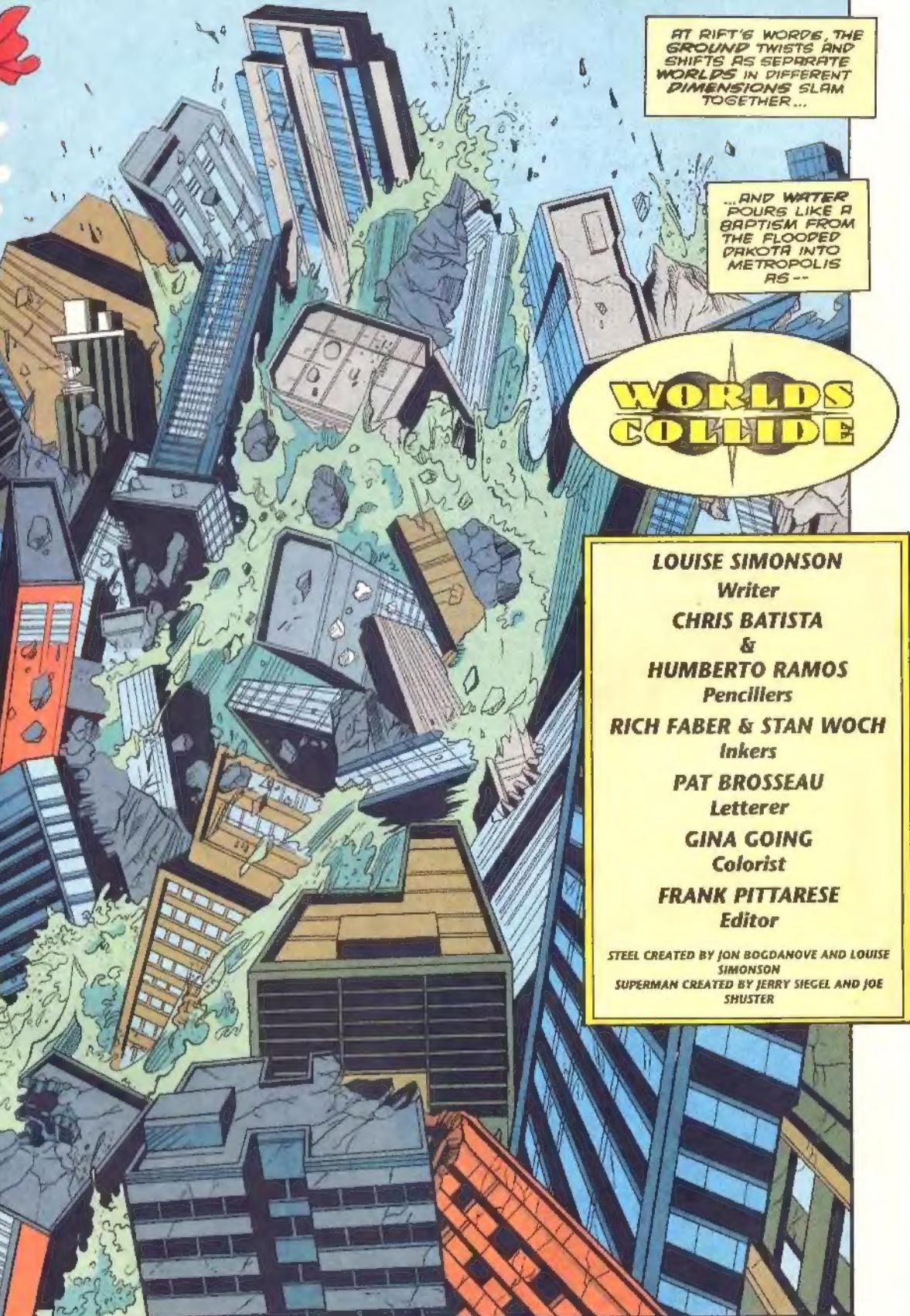
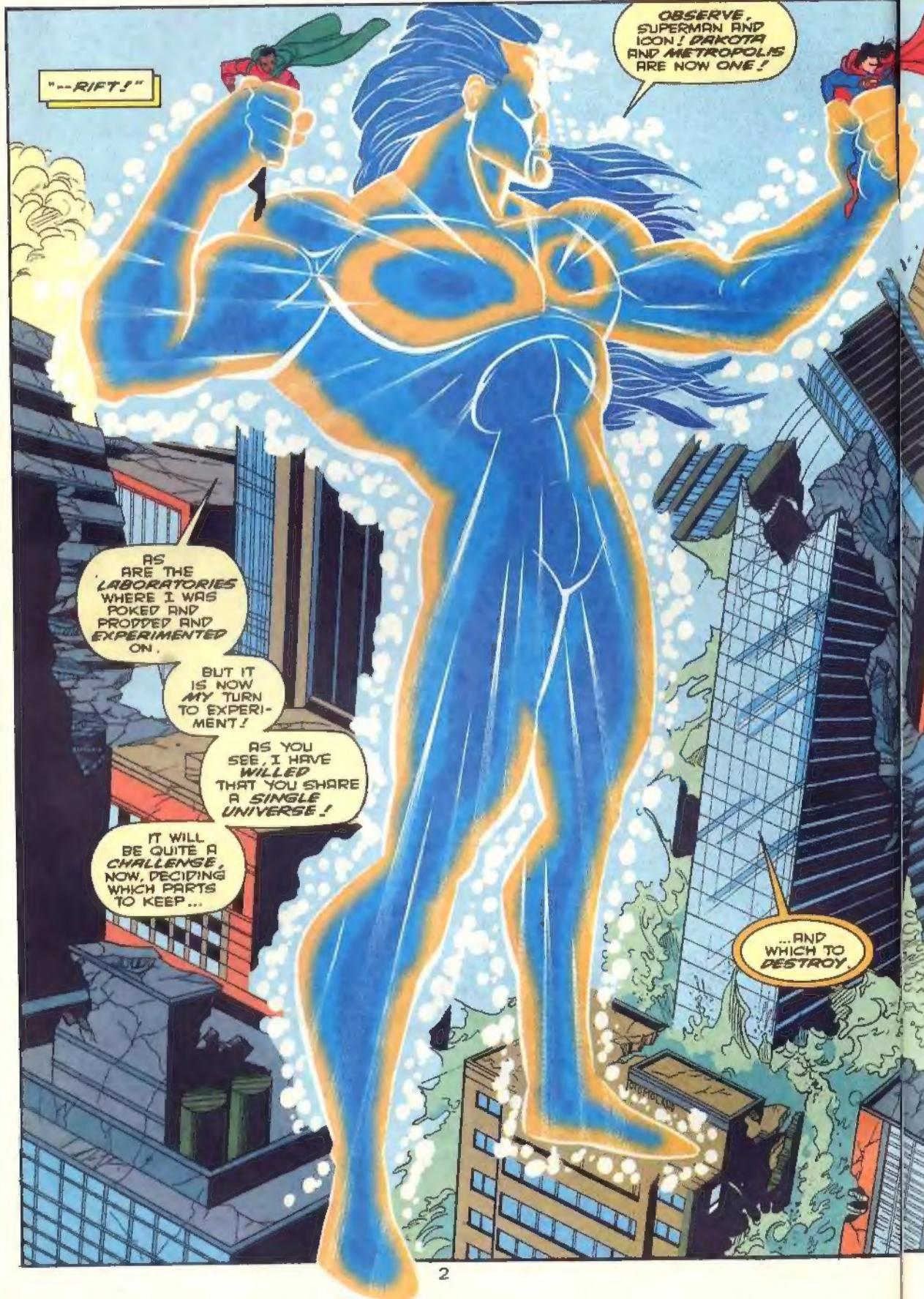
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RIFT IS
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THIS
MESS. HE HAS
TO BE ...

...BUT.
WHAT
EXACTLY,
HAS HE
DONE?

THE
WEAPON
WON'T
BUDGE.

IT'S TOO
HEAVY...
EVEN FOR
THE TWO OF US.

THIS LOOKS
LIKE THE
END OF BLACK
OPS IN METROPOLIS.

IF RIFT HAS DONE
WHAT I THINK HE HAS,
IT JUST MIGHT
BE THE END OF
METROPOLIS.

IF YOU
ALL WILL
EXCUSE ME,
I'M GOING
TO SEE FOR
MYSELF!

THEY CALLED
THEMSELVES
RAIN FOREST
TECHNOLOGIES...

A PHILANTHROPIST
ORGANIZATION
CREATED TO
SAVE THE
PLANET.

APPARENTLY
RAIN FOREST
TECHNOLOGIES
IS SIMPLY
ANOTHER NAME
FOR BLACK OPS!

THE ELUSIVE
CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION I'VE BEEN
LOOKING FOR HAS
BEEN RIGHT UNDER
MY NOSE THIS
WHOLE TIME!

WHEN THIS
IS OVER,
HAZARD, I'M
GOING TO
DESTROY
BLACK OPS!

WHEN THIS
IS OVER, YOU'RE
WELCOME TO
TRY!



GLAD
TO SEE
YOU HERE,
STEEL.

YOU'RE AWARE
THAT RIFT THINKS
HE CREATED
BOTH THE UNI-
VERSE THAT
HOLDS DAKOTA
AND THE ONE
THAT HOLDS
METROPOLIS?

HE NOW
BELIEVES
THAT THEY
ARE TOO
SIMILAR,
AND SO HE
HAS COM-
BINED
THEM.

HE
COMBINED
OUR
WORLDS
...?

IS THIS FOR
REAL? IT SEEMS
IMPOSSIBLE THAT
HE CREATED
US!

I KNOW.
I DOUBT
HE HAS THE
INTELLECT.

BUT HE DOES
HAVE MORE
THAN ENOUGH
POWER TO
DESTROY US.

IN MY HUMAN
IDENTITY, I
WAS TORTURED
BY BOTH ALVA
AND HAZARD.

THE FIRST
PROBLEM I'LL
ADDRESS WILL
BE THAT OF
THE SUPER-
VILLAINS.

IF HE
OBLITERATES
WHAT'S LEFT
OF YOUR
HEADQUAR-
TERS HE'LL
DESTROY THE
WEAPON
THAT COULD
ANNIHILATE
HIM.

WE'LL HAVE
TO DISTRACT
HIM TILL WE
CAN GET THE
WEAPON OUT
OF THERE.

WHILE IN
THE FLOODED
DAKOTA...

METROPOLIS
IS BEHIND US.
ROCKET... OR
WHAT'S LEFT
OF IT!

RIFT ACTUALLY
SLAMMED OUR
WORLDS TO-
GETHER!

FAR AS
I CAN SEE,
NOBODY
ELSE IS
ALIVE.
SUPERBOY!

THERE'S
GOT TO
BE MORE
PEOPLE!

WHICH
WAY IS
SADLER?

YOU'RE
IN SADLER!
IT'S LOW...
BY THE
RIVER.

IT WAS
DESTROYED
BY THE TIDAL
WAVE!

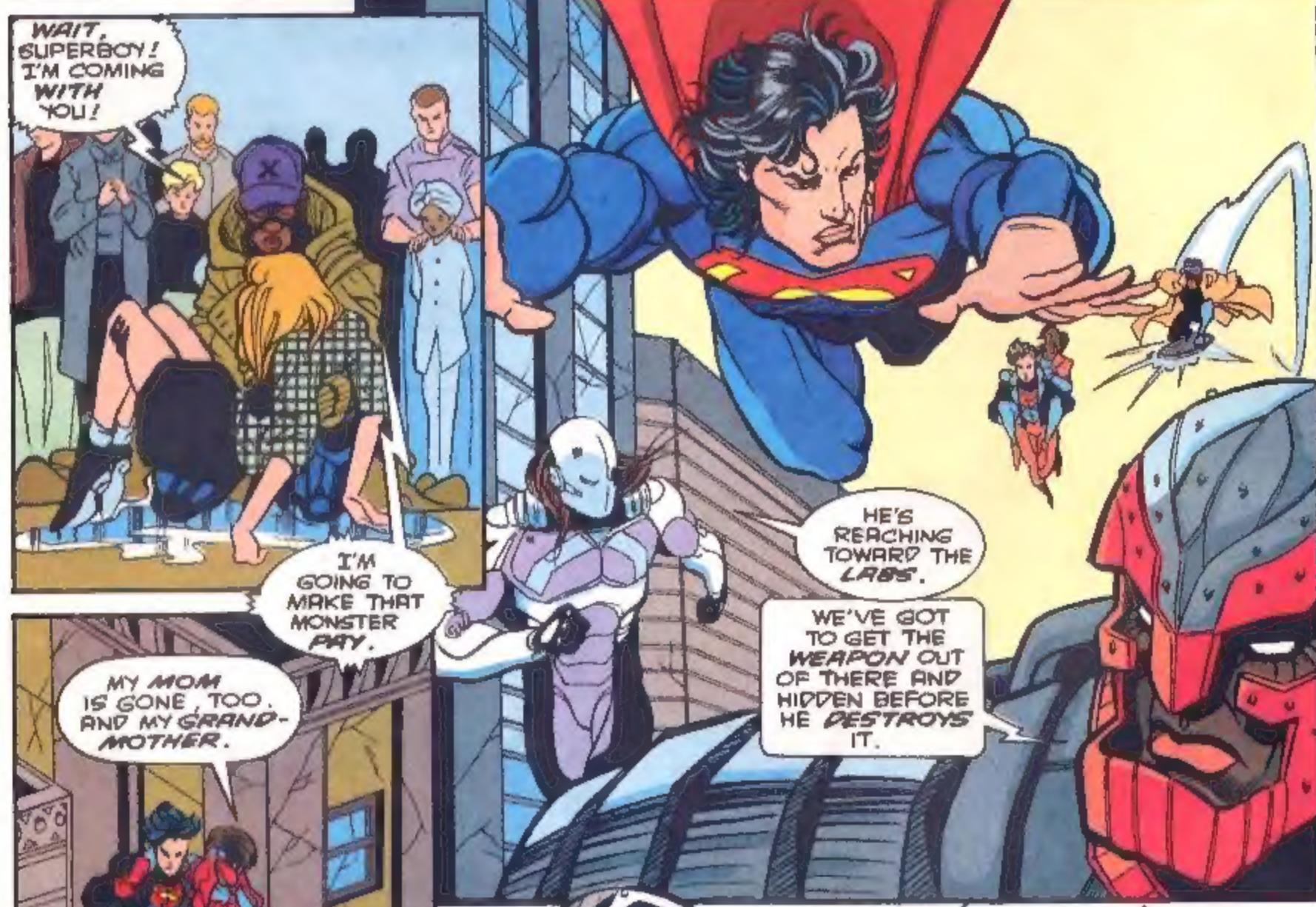
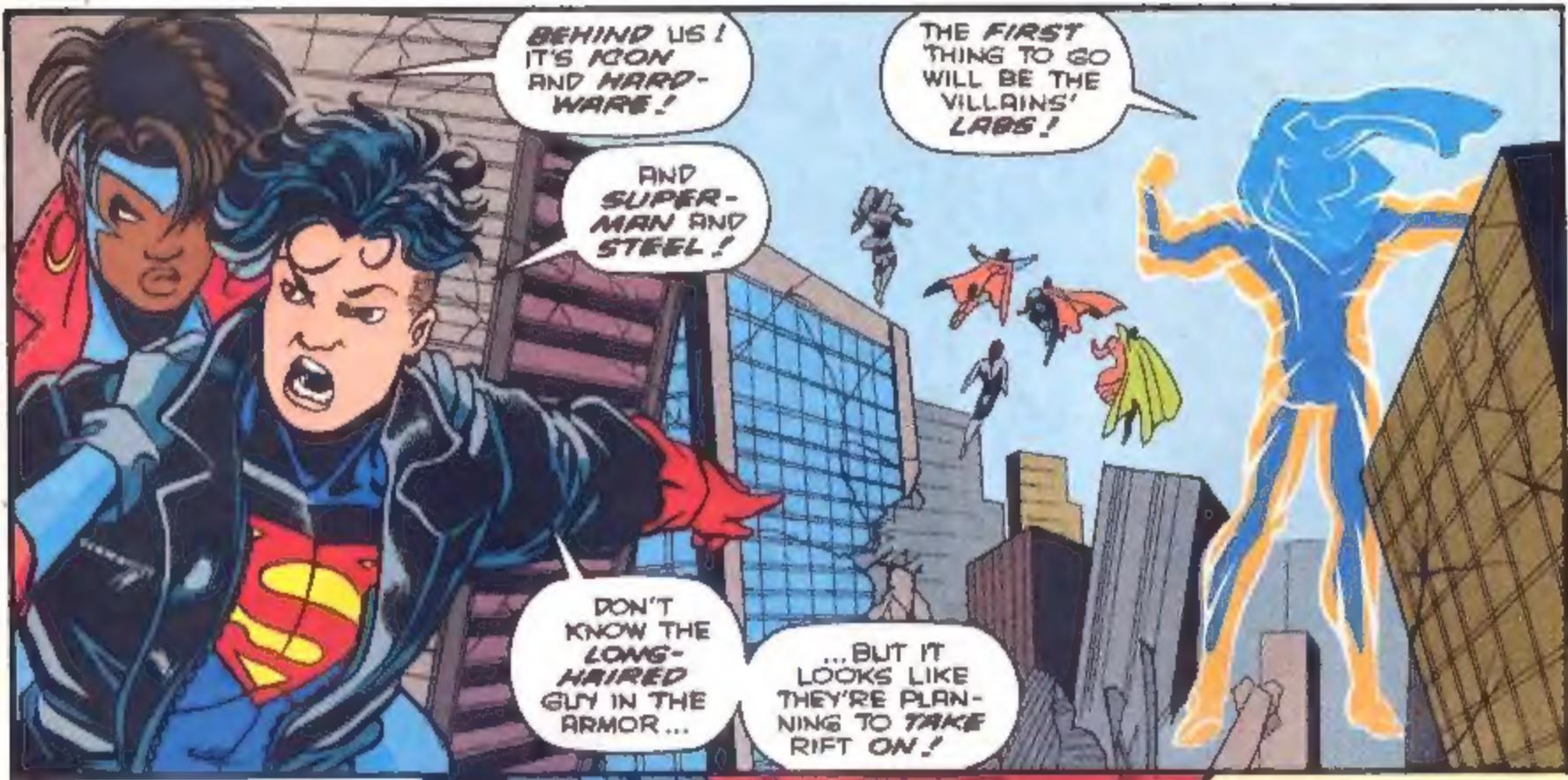
SADLER...
HERE? NO!
IT CAN'T BE.
I LIVE IN
SADLER!

MY FAMILY!
MY SISTER!
MY FRIENDS!
GONE! ALL
GONE!

OH NO!
NOT
FRIEDA!

STATIC...?

FRIEDA!





STATIC,
ROCKET AND
I DROPPED
RIFT ONCE BY
OURSELVES...

...AND HE JUST
IMPRISONED
US IN SOME KIND
OF CONCRETE.

I DON'T
THINK ANY
PLAN COULD
STOP HIM!

I GET IT.
WE KNOCK
HIM DOWN AND
DISTRACT
HIM...

...ANY WAY
AS POSSIBLE,
FOR AS LONG
AS POSSIBLE!

WE
DON'T HAVE
TO STOP
HIM. NOT
NOW!

OUR JOB
IS TO KEEP
HIM FROM
DESTROYING
THE LABS...

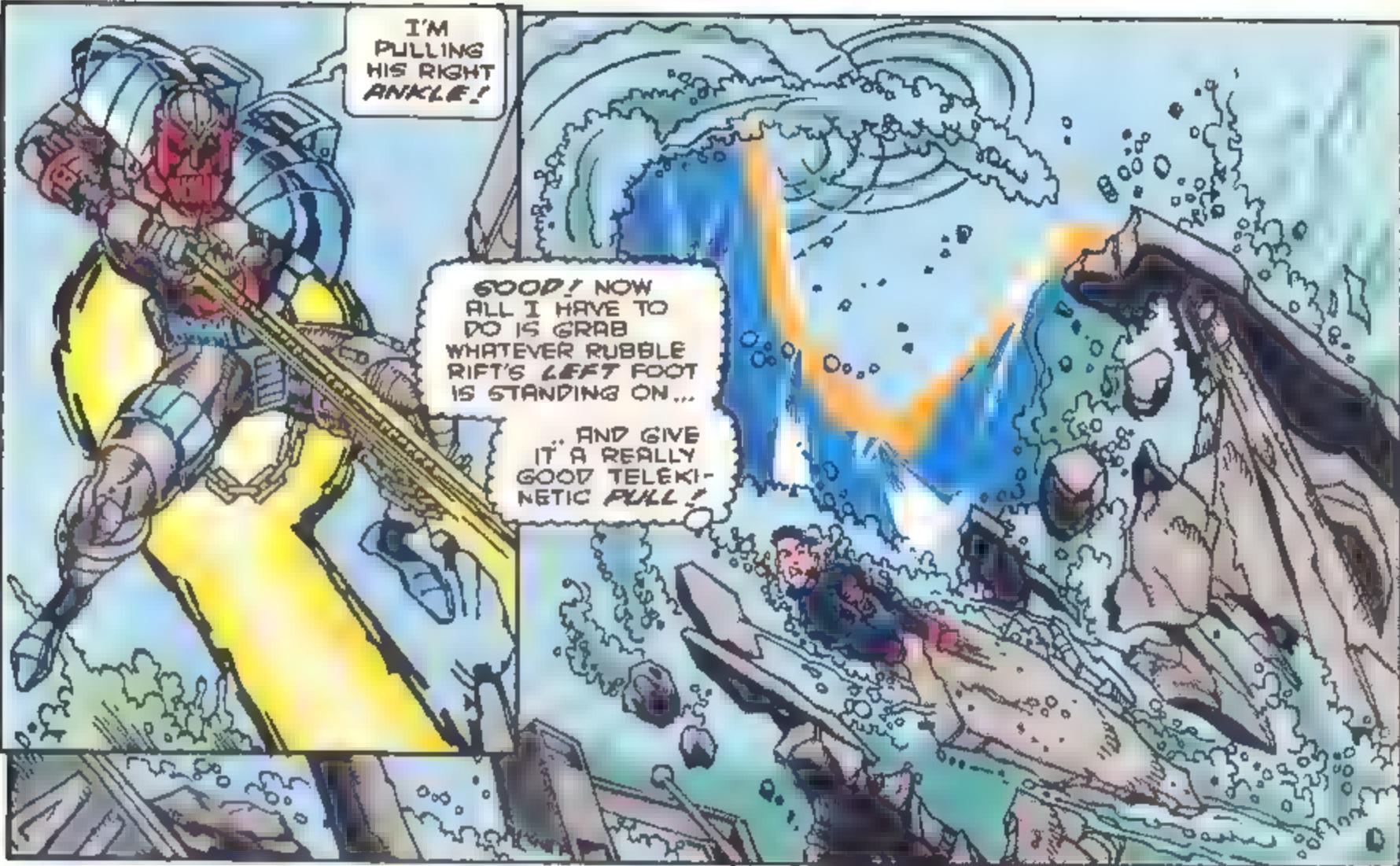
...WHILE
SUPERMAN
AND ICON
SALVAGE THE
WEAPONS!

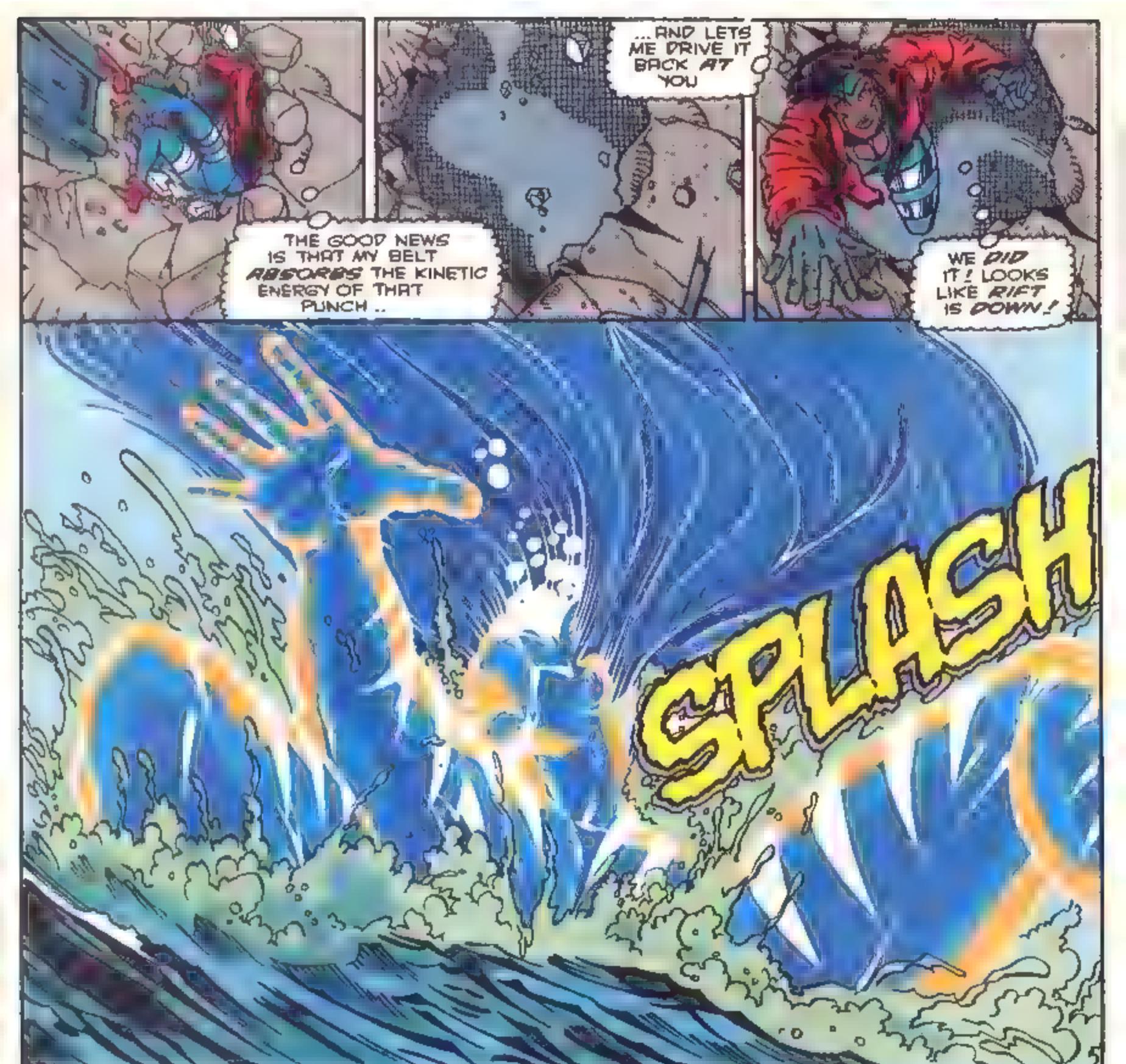
RIFT IS
EXTREMELY
POWER-
FUL...

...BUT
SUPERMAN AND
ICON DON'T
THINK HE'S ALL
THAT BRIGHT.

KEEP HIM
TOO DIS-
TRACTED TO
THINK OF
IMPRISONING
US.

AND PRAY WE
CAN HOLD ON
LONG ENOUGH
FOR SUPERMAN
AND ICON TO
GET THEIR
JOB DONE!





THE GOOD NEWS
IS THAT MY BELT
ABSORBS THE KINETIC
ENERGY OF THAT
PUNCH..

...AND LETS
ME DRIVE IT
BACK AT
YOU

WE DID
IT! LOOKS
LIKE RIFT
IS DOWN!

crash



BARELY
GOT OUT
OF HIS WAY
IN TIME!

SUPERBOY!
HOW GOOD
OF YOU TO
JOIN US!

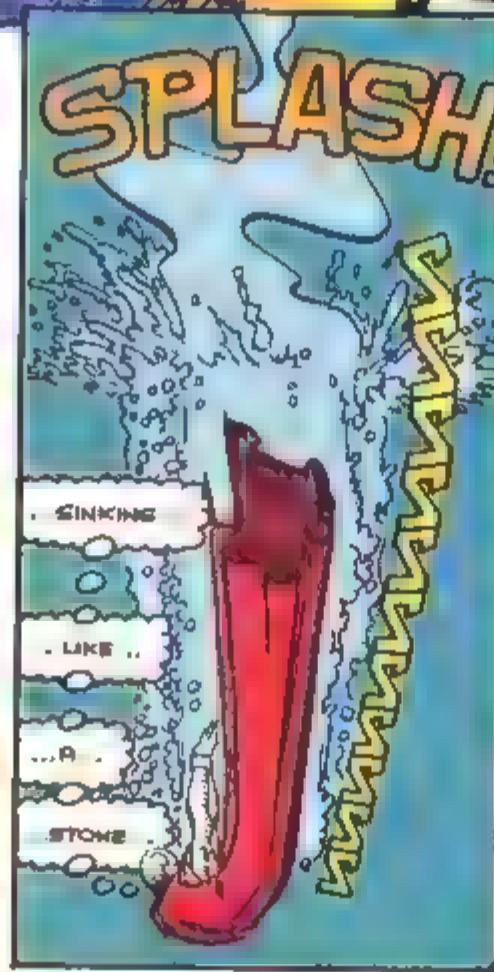
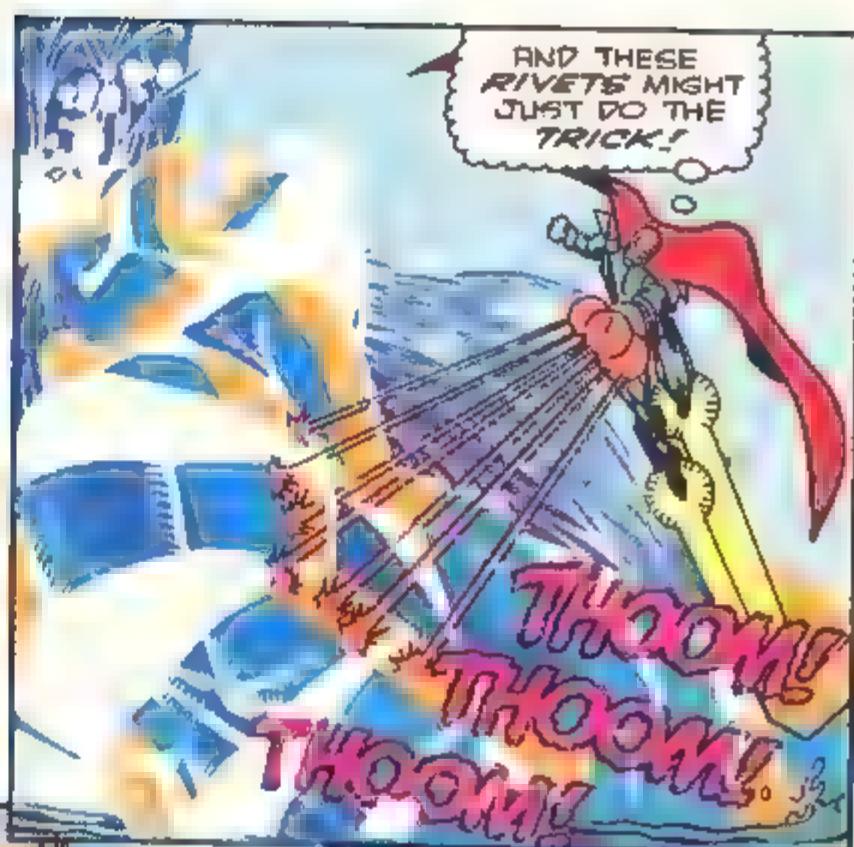
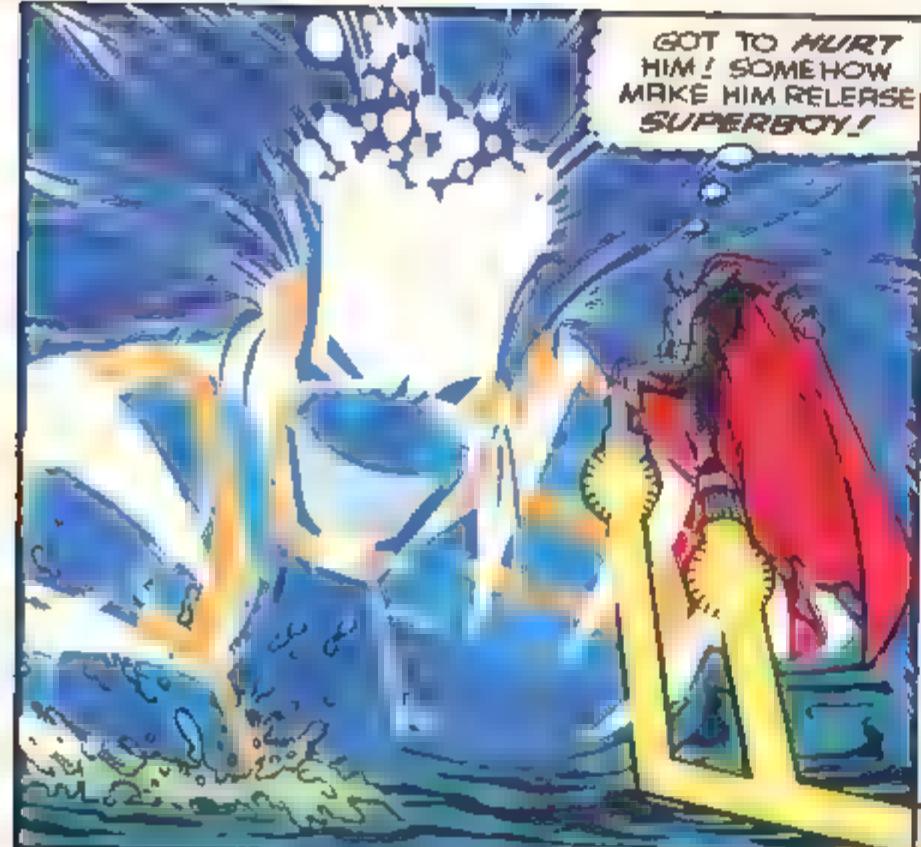
I
WONDER
JUST HOW
LONG...

...IT
WILL TAKE
YOU TO
DROWN?

HELP--
I GLUB JE

GOT TO HURT
HIM! SOMEHOW
MAKE HIM RELEASE
SUPERBOY!

AND THESE
RIVETS MIGHT
JUST DO THE
TRICK!



HAVE
TO LAND
ON RIFT'S
CHEST --
THAT'S
THE WAY...

AND
DISCHARGE
MY ENERGY
AT HIS
Chest... LIKE
A GIGANTIC
PUNCH!

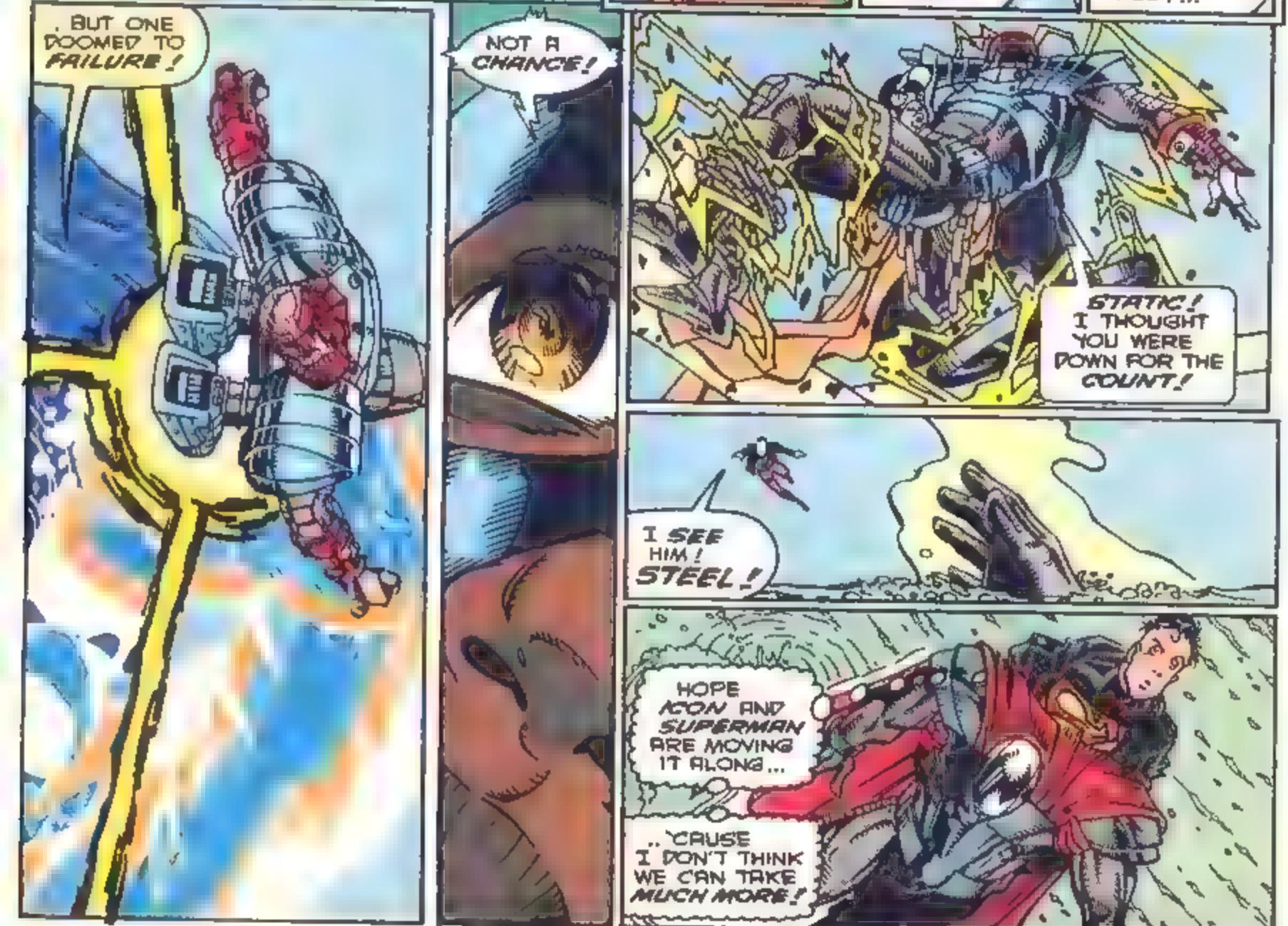
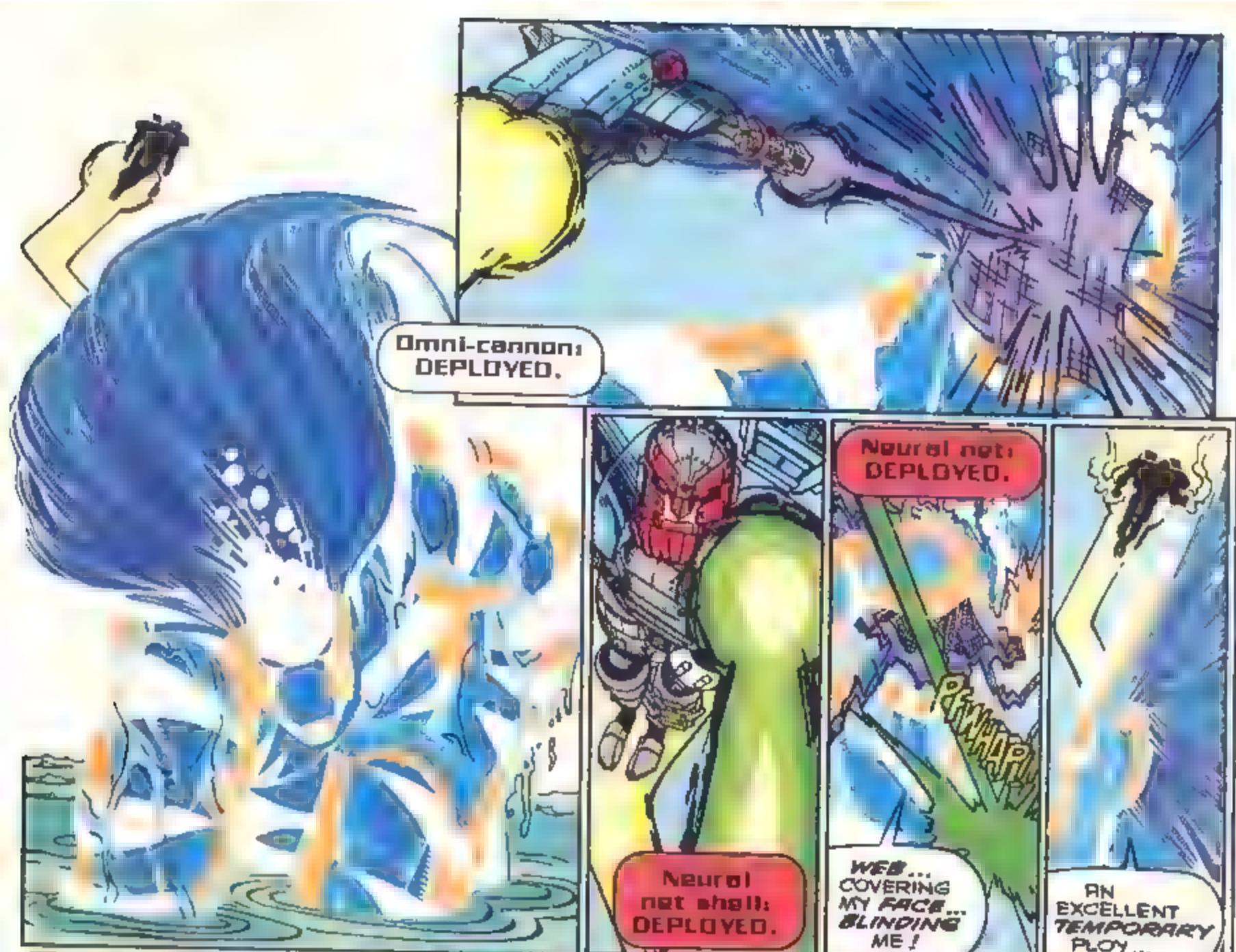
DID IT!
KNOCKED HIS
HEAD BACK!
IT'S UNDER-
WATER!

'COURSE THE
REACTION
TO THE BLAST
BLEW ME INTO
THE WATER, AGAIN,
TOO!

" AND
LET SUPER-
BOY GO
FREE!"

" JUST HOPE
IT FREAKS
RIFT OUT
ENOUGH TO
MAKE HIM OPEN
UP HIS HAND...

WHEW!
TALK ABOUT
NEARLY BEING
BELLY UP
IN THE GOLD-
FISH BOWL!



WHILE IN THE
COMBINED
LABS...

ICON...
AND CAN
THIS BE
SUPERMAN?
FASCINAT-
ING!

RIFT IS
GOING TO
DESTROY
THIS PLACE.

WE HAVE
TO MOVE THE
WEAPON
THAT CAN
DESTROY
HIM!

THAT
SHOULDN'T
BE MUCH OF
A PROBLEM.

WHAT'S
HAPPEN-
ING?

BUT
HOW WILL
YOU GET IT
OUT OF HERE?

THIS IS
THE MACHINE.
DO YOU THINK
THAT BETWEEN
YOU, YOU CAN
LIFT IT?

THIS IS
THE WALL
THAT FACES
AWAY FROM
RIFT?

BY MY RECKONING.

GOOD.
WE'LL
TAKE IT
THROUGH THE
WALL!

EXCELLENT!

AND
NOW...

...WE SHOULD
ALL CONSIDER
LEAVING
HERE AS WELL!

AND OUTSIDE ...



NOW!



